



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Ranjit N. Notani et al  
U.S. Patent Serial No.: 09/841,320  
Filing Date: April 23, 2001  
Examiner: Andrew J. Fischer  
Group No.: 3627  
Confirmation No.: 5982  
Title: **EXTREME CAPACITY MANAGEMENT IN AN  
ELECTRONIC MARKETPLACE  
ENVIRONMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

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**REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF AN INFORMATION  
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For reasons set forth below, it is respectfully requested that the United States Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) file for this application be promptly forwarded to Examiner Andrew J. Fischer for confirmation that Reference "M" listed on PTO-1449 attached to the Information Disclosure Statement filed March 7, 2002 has been considered.

On March 7, 2002 Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) with PTO-1449 form (three (3) pages) attached, listing the references submitted for consideration. Copies of all references were submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 7, 2002.

This IDS was mailed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 7, 2002 as shown on the enclosed copy of the date-stamped Baker Botts L.L.P. return postcard.

An Office Action for this application was mailed on January 31, 2005. However, Examiner Andrew J. Fischer has not returned a copy of the PTO-1449 form indicating consideration of Reference "M" cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed March 7, 2002.

Accordingly, **Applicants hereby request confirmation of consideration of the references on the previously filed Information Disclosure Statement.** Examiner Andrew J. Fischer is requested to initial Reference "M" listed on the PTO-1449 form to show that it was appropriately considered during examination of this Application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment, or to charge any additional fee required by this paper, to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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Enclosures: Copy of Information Disclosure Statement filed March 7, 2002  
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In re Application of: Ranjit N. Notani, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/841,320  
Date Filed: April 23, 2001  
Title: Extreme Capacity Management in an Electronic Marketplace Environment

Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
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Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that these references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of these references are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. No representation is made that a search has been made, that these references are material to the patentability of the present application, or that these references qualify as prior art.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

Each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than thirty days prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Although Applicants believe no fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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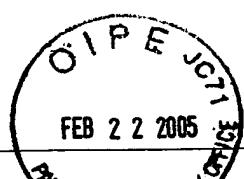
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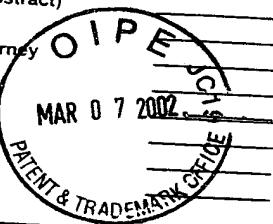
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